Reply of Government.—Both the Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner are attending to this matter.

SUBJECT No. 578.

Remission on lands under the tanks of the Palar Series.

Messrs. Chikkaramanna, Suryanaranappa, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Request that half remission may be granted this year also on lands under the tanks of the Palar Series, as there was no water in the tanks, and as the raiyats are impoverished owing to the scarcity of rain.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner has received necessary instructions, and the matter will be dealt with considerately by Government.

SUBJECT No. 579.

Tank repairs.

Messrs. Srinivasa Rao and Rama Rao of Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Projects prepared for the restoration of tanks have been transferred to the Famine Relief Works. These tanks are in utter disrepair. During heavy rains these may breach and endanger the safety of the serial tanks below. It is not therefore advisable to put off such works. Many such and other works can be selected at the time of famine.

Reply of Government.—This is a question of funds.

SUBJECT No. 580.

Bethamangala Water Scheme.

Mr. C. H. Richards.

Summary of discussion.—The Mines which participate in this scheme are grateful for the rapidity with which the repairing of the Bethamangala tank bund was effected and much appreciate the benefits derived from the water-supply from this source.

Note.—See reply to the address (Appendix E. I.).

SUBJECT No. 581.

Water-supply to Mulbagal Taluk.

Mr. Kaste Hyder Sab, Mulbagal Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The town of Mulbagal being situated at the foot of the hills, springs are not tapped in sinking wells as the soil is rocky. In the rainy season the water of the tank and of the surrounding villages is used, while in summer much inconvenience is felt for want of water, and the use of stagnant water causes disease. There is a tank by name "Madhavasagara" close to the town, which has no lands under it to irrigate. Pray that the water inconvenience be removed by supplying water to the town by means of pipes laid from this tank after repairing it and increasing its capacity. But as this needs a heavy outlay and the funds at the disposal of the Municipality at present are insufficient, a loan may be granted by Government subject to repayment by annual instalments with interest.

Reply of Government.—Await funds.

SUBJECT No. 582.

The inclusion of Pardi lands in village sites of Mulbagal and the prohibition of cultivation on these Pardi lands.

Mr. Kaste Hyder Sab of Mulbagal Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There are several "Pardi" ಪಡ numbers in and around the town of Mulbagal. Onions, radish and other miscellaneous vegetables are raised therefrom. This affects the health of the inhabitants. It is therefore requested that the assessment on these Pardi num-